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Sent: 3/8/2017 10:49:29 PM
To: Schaible, Stephen [Schaible.Stephen@epa.gov]
CC: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Katz, Brian [Katz.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PRIA funding and staffing history

Hi, Steve -

Thanks very much. Yes, that will be great and is exactly what we need to accurately complete the committee forms.

I very much appreciate everyone's help.

Hunt

On Mar 8, 2017, at 5:31 PM, Schaible, Stephen <Schaible.Stephen@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Hunt,

Attached is the information addressing your original request. In the morning we will provide the breakout of Column B (Appropriation) into S&T, EPM, and STAG. Will this address fully the information you have requested?

Best regards, Steve

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From: Hunt Shipman [mailto:hshipman@cgagroup.com]
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Subject: RE: PRIA funding and staffing history

Hi, Rick –

I know this is a crazy time with budget submission, but I wanted to circle back on this. We have lots of House member office deadlines that are upon us and you probably already know that the Interior Subcommittee's deadline for members is March 30. We're trying to get as many members to submit a request for PRIA funding at \$128.3 as possible – but since the committee wants each separate account and past-year funding, your information is critical to make sure we submit complete requests.

Thanks again for your help!

Hunt

From: Keigwin, Richard [mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Hunt Shipman <hshipman@cgagroup.com>
Subject: RE: PRIA funding and staffing history

Hunt—

Thanks for your note. I'm looking forward to working with you more closely. Phil Klein speaks very highly of you.

Yes, we can provide the breakouts as you describe below. That may take us a couple of additional days, as we juggle several inquiries right now regarding the pending legislation.

--Rick

From: Hunt Shipman [<mailto:hshipman@cgagroup.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:52 PM

To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PRIA funding and staffing history

Rick —

Thanks. You're correct. I'm sorry I forgot about that meeting. You'd think I would remember, as the first thing I ever worked on as a young Congressional staffer that became law dealt with worker protection standards!

If it's not too much to ask, it would be helpful to have those funding levels separated by the different accounts — S&T, EPM and STAG. As we make requests to Congressional offices, some are asking for the individual account amounts, since that's how the Appropriations Committee asks them to submit it.

Thanks!

Hunt

From: Keigwin, Richard [<mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:51 AM

To: Hunt Shipman <hshipman@cgagroup.com>

Cc: Phil Klein <pklein@cspa.org>

Subject: Re: PRIA funding and staffing history

Hunt--

Thanks for your note. I think we met last fall at a meeting that EPA hosted with some members of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

I'll have someone look at the file you sent. We'll be back in touch as soon as we can.

--Rick

Rick Keigwin

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2017, at 9:49 AM, Hunt Shipman <hshipman@cgagroup.com> wrote:

Good morning, Rick,

As you may know, I assist the PRIA Coalition in their efforts for both periodic reauthorization of the law as well as annual appropriations funding for the discretionary part of the program.

I realize there have been staffing changes in your office with retirements and other movement, so I'm writing you in hopes you can direct me to the right person.

As you know, the appropriations funding for PRIA activities is not presented in the committee report accompanying the Interior Appropriations bill. The tables are close, but it's always been my understanding that 100% of the lines shown for pesticide activities in S&T, EPM and STAG do not necessarily count against the appropriations trigger. Since the annual estimates sometimes change when the books for a fiscal year are finally closed, we've found we can only get reliably accurate information from EPA.

So, we periodically share our spreadsheet with your staff for verification and correction. As we move into the (hopefully) the final lap on FY 17 and start our efforts for FY 18, I'm hoping you can help me validate the information through FY 16 – understanding FY17 is an open question and there's no budget request for FY 18 yet.

I appreciate the help and if there's anything we can do to be of assistance to you and your staff, please feel free to let me know. I hope to meet you at a future quarterly update or other meeting.

Hunt

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